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TITLE OF INVENTION: AG BASE ALLOY THIN FILM AND SPUTTERING TARGET FOR FORMING AG BASE ALLOY THIN FILM

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2 McClelland, Maier et al.

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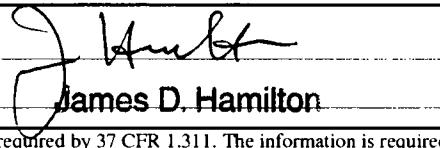
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